

# HESI A2 Testing FAQs

## For RN and LPN Programs

### ➤ How do I make my testing appointment and pay for the test?

Testing Services at Pensacola State College uses an appointment scheduling program called RegisterBlast, so that you may make appointments for the HESI A2 exam online at your convenience. After you have created your username and password, you can make an appointment to take the HESI A2 exam at either the Pensacola or Warrington Test Centers on the following websites:

<http://www.registerblast.com/pensacolastate/exam>

<http://www.registerblast.com/warrington/exam>

The cost of the exam is \$73.50 (\$70.00 test fee + \$3.50 convenience fee). The fee is paid online at the time you make your testing appointment.

### ➤ How do I create my username and password?

Please click on the link “HESI Registration Procedures” located on the Evolve/Elsevier website: <https://evolve.elsevier.com> and follow the instructions to set up your Evolve username and password. Please note:

- **If you have taken the HESI A2 test before bring the username and password you used before to the test.**
- **If you have taken course work from Elsevier and used a username and password bring those with you to the test.**
- ***Please Note:* If you are retaking the HESI A2 test, you do not need to create a new username and password.**

### ➤ What do I need to bring with me on test day?

On the day of the test bring with you:

- **Current (valid) official photo ID.** (i.e., Pensacola State College Student ID or city/state/federal government, such as driver’s license or passport, on which your name, photo, and signature appear.)
- **Your username and password. The Test Center WILL NOT have this information.**
- ***Do NOT Bring any other personal items with you to the test.***

### ➤ Where do I take my test?

Pensacola Campus Test Center: Bldg. 6, (Student Services), Room 635

Warrington Camus Test Center: Bldg. 3300, Room 3306

Please report to your test center 15 minutes prior to your test appointment.

➤ **How do I get my test results?**

When you complete the HESI A2 exam you will be provided the information to retrieve your scores. Scores will be available 24 hours after you test.

➤ **How do my test results get to the Department of Nursing?**

Within 48 hours of completing the HESI A2 exam, your scores will be posted to your Pensacola State College Student Record. The Department of Nursing will have access to your student record and scores at that time.

➤ **Can the HESI A2 exam be taken at another location?**

The Department of Nursing & Emergency Medical Services will accept HESI A2 scores from other institutions following the established policies of the Pensacola State College Test Center. Contact Elsevier's Customer Service, at 1-800-222-9570, to request that an official copy of your scores be sent to Pensacola State College. Have the scores sent to:

[Test&Assess@pensacolastate.edu](mailto:Test&Assess@pensacolastate.edu)

➤ **What is the Retest Policy for RN and LPN Programs?**

The Department of Nursing & Emergency Medical Services' policy allows students to take the HESI A2 exam four (4) times per twelve (12) month period. **Students must wait at least 15 days after each attempt regardless of where the test is taken. No more than 4 attempts are allowed in a twelve (12) month period.**

**IMPORTANT:**



It is **strongly** recommended that students wait to retest until they have had significant time to study and prepare for the HESI A2 in order to maximize their scores. For the RN Program, students must score 75% or higher on each of the HESI A2 subtests required in **one** test administration, and for the LPN Program, students must score 65% or higher on each of the HESI A2 subtests required in **one** test.

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### RN Program:

The Department of Nursing & Emergency Medical Services utilizes a point system for admission to the RN-AS program. Your HESI-A2 scores will carry a point value as part of this system. Please see the chart below for information on how points will be awarded. For the RN Program, students must take the following sections of the HESI A2: Reading Comprehension, Math, Anatomy & Physiology (A & P), Grammar and Vocabulary. Students must achieve a minimum score of 75 % on each of the 5 sections required in one test administration.

Overall GPA of college level courses within 8 years	2.75 – 2.99	3.00-3.24	3.25-3.49	3.50 or higher
	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points
Pre-requisite course GPA	2.75 – 2.99	3.00-3.24	3.25-3.49	3.50 or higher
	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points
HESI A2 Reading	75 - 79	80-84	85-89	90 or higher
	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points
HESI A2 Math	75 - 79	80-84	85-89	90 or higher
	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points
HESI A2 A&P	75 - 79	80-84	85-89	90 or higher
	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points
HESI A2 Grammar	75 - 79	80-84	85-89	90 or higher
	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points
HESI A2 Vocabulary	75 - 79	80-84	85-89	90 or higher
	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points



### LPN Program:

For the LPN Program, students must take the following sections of the HESI A2: Reading Comprehension, Math and Vocabulary. Students must achieve a minimum score of 65% on each of the 3 sections required in one test administration.

## **NOTE:**

Pensacola State College Department of Nursing & Emergency Medical Services will **NOT** consider HESI A2 scores if:

1. The set of scores to be used for Nursing entrance occurs less than 15 days after previous attempts, OR
2. The student scores less than 75% on any of the 5 HESI A2 subtests required: Reading, Grammar, Vocabulary, Anatomy & Physiology and Math.
3. The student has taken the exam more than 4 times in a twelve (12) month period, regardless of where the test was taken.

### ➤ **What if I need accommodations?**

Pensacola State College and the Testing Center provide special testing accommodations for all candidates who qualify for non-standard test administrations. Pensacola State College students who qualify for special accommodations and have proper documentation should contact the Pensacola State College Student Resource Center for ADA Services office at (850) 484-1637 for assistance with this process. This office is located in Bldg. 6 Room 603.

### ➤ **Who can I contact if I have questions?**

Please feel free to contact the Testing Center, Pensacola Campus for assistance with questions regarding the HESI A2 examination at (850) 484-1656.

**Best of luck as you prepare for the exam!**

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